

County of Santa Clara

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
Jeffrey V. Smith, M.D., J.D., County Executive

FROM: Greta S. Hansen, Chief Operating Officer *GH*
Glen Williams, Asset Development Manager, Asset and Economic Development *DS YW*

RE: Off Agenda Report Related to Santa Clara County as Fiscal Agent for the
California Microbusiness Covid-19 Relief Grant Program (MBCRG)

DATE: September 1, 2022

Under advisement from March 22, 2022 (Item No. 31), this report responds to the request to have Administration report periodically to the Board regarding the status of the California Microbusiness Covid-19 Relief Grant Program (MBCRG). At the January 11, 2022 Board meeting (Item No. 49), the Board agreed to accept a grant of \$2,438,122 to provide funding for \$2,500 grants to very small businesses in Santa Clara County who were negatively affected by Covid-19.

As a condition of the grant from the State, the County must report bi-monthly on the status of the program. The first report was submitted on April 21, 2022. The second report was submitted on June 21, 2022. The third report was submitted to the State on Friday, August 19, 2022, as required and is attached to this memo. The data reported is as of July 31, 2022, as instructed by the State. A total of 440 grants had been awarded to very small businesses as of that date, with another approximately 60 in process. Of the total approved, the number of woman-owned businesses receiving a grant was 181 (41%). The number of recipients that identified as Hispanic was 243 (55%) and the number identifying as Asian was 112 (26%). The State's form detailing individual grants was also submitted, identifying the specific small businesses that received the \$2,500 grants, should the State need to audit.

The Enterprise Foundation continues to process grant applicants and will do so until all grant funds are awarded. On August 11, 2022, The County announced that it was reopening applications for round 2 of the MBCRG grants with multiple press releases and directed e-mail blasts. The Enterprise Foundation reopened its web portal, interviewed with various media

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outlets in English, Spanish and Vietnamese, and extended its community outreach with our dozen engaged partners. The next report to the State is due October 20, 2022, and the next off-agenda report to the Board will follow that submittal. If the full amount of grant funds are not awarded by November 30, 2022, any remaining funds must be returned to the State not later than December 31, 2022.

CC: Chief Board Aides
James R. Williams, County Counsel
Tiffany Lennear, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Mary Ann Barrous, Agenda Review Administrator

Attachment

Agreement
Number

MBCRG2022-C21

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Only report awards fully disbursed to awardees.

County	Demographics	Applications Received (#)	Applications Awarded (#)	Grants Awarded (\$)	% Awarded
	Total	1207	440	1,100,000.00	36.5%
	African-American	58	6	15,000.00	10.3%
	Alaskan Native	0	0	0.00	
	Asian	265	112	280,000.00	42.3%
	Hawaiian Native	0	0	0.00	
	Hispanic or Latino	298	243	607,500.00	81.5%
	Native American	0	0	0.00	
	Not Hispanic or Latino	204	126	315,000.00	61.8%
	Other Pacific Islander	3	0	0.00	0.0%
	Rural	21	9	22,500.00	42.9%
	Veteran	1	1	2,500.00	100.0%
	White	60	3	7,500.00	5.0%
	Women	341	181	\$452,500.00	53.1%

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County	Senate Districts	Applications Received (#)	Applications Awarded (#)	Grants Awarded (\$)	% Awarded
	SD10	189	52	130,000.00	27.5%
	SD13	62	15	37,500.00	24.2%
	SD15	816	325	812,500.00	39.8%
	SD17	138	48	120,000.00	34.8%

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County	Assembly Districts	Applications Received (#)	Applications Awarded (#)	Grants Awarded (\$)	% by Units
	AD23	1	0	0.00	0.0%
	AD24	63	15	37,500.00	23.8%
	AD25	193	57	142,500.00	29.5%
	AD26	2	0	0.00	0.0%
	AD27	661	264	660,000.00	39.9%
	AD28	195	74	185,000.00	37.9%
	AD29	55	20	50,000.00	36.4%
	AD30	35	10	25,000.00	28.6%